

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : AZIJN, Hilde et al.  
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Title: FARNESYL TRANSFERASE INHIBITING TRICYCLIC  
QUINAZOLINE DERIVATIVES SUBSTITUTED WITH  
CARBON-LINKED IMIDAZOLES OR TRIAZOLES

Art Unit : 1624  
Examiner : WARD, Paul V.

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**ELECTION**

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006. The Examiner has required restriction among two groups. The request is traversed as in light of the existence of unity of the invention and as a search of the full scope of the claims would not be unduly burdensome. Nonetheless, Applicant provisionally elects Group I.

The Office Action lists and refers to claims 1-10 as pending in this application. Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner to the Preliminary Amendment filed September 24, 2004 in which claims 1-10 were cancelled and new claims 11-19 added. Applicant notes that an election of a species for search purposes was not requested in the Office Action and accordingly is not provided herewith.

Claims 11-19 are believed to be in condition for allowance, early notice of which is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 10-0750/JAB1704USPCT/AGK.

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